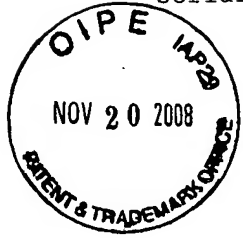


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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of August 21, 2008, please amend the application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims

Remarks